



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ORDER PAPER

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 24, 2008 AT 1:30 P.M.

PRAYERS

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE OF A NEW MEMBER

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BILLS BROUGHT FROM THE SENATE

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1. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago on the Financial Statements of the Strategic Services Agency for the year ended September 30, 2002.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
2. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad on the Financial Statements of The Provident Fund for the financial year ended September 30, 2006.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
3. The Report of the Auditor General of the Republic of Trinidad on the Financial Statements the Financial Statements of The Provident Fund for the financial year ended September 30, 2007.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts Committee)
4. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of Government Information Services Limited for the financial year ended September 30, 2007.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)
5. The Petroleum Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (Petrotrin) – Annual Audited Financial Statements for the year ended September 30, 2007.
(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)

6. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of National Enterprises Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2007.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)

7. The Annual Audited Financial Statements of National Enterprises Limited for the financial year ended March 31, 2008.

(By the Minister of Finance who will move that the Report be referred to the Public Accounts [Enterprises] Committee)

8. A White Paper ~ A Policy Framework for the Expanded Role of the Nurse – The Establishment of Advance Practice Nurses in Trinidad and Tobago.

(By the Minister of Health)

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES

QUESTIONS TO MINISTERS

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER APPEAR IN APPENDIX I

Questions for Oral Answer

Question No. 208 to the Honourable Minister of Planning, Housing and the Environment

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

Could the Minister state:

- (a) what is the nature of repairs being done to the Red House;
- (b) when were these repairs started and what is the actual cost of repairs;
- (c) what is the projected cost of these repairs and the expenditure to date; and
- (d) when are the repairs due to be completed?

Question No. 224 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With regard to the Trinidad and Tobago Sport Camps held between August 4-22,2008 could the Minister:

- (a) state whether there was an approved project proposal;
- (b) if so, when was this document approved and which unit was assigned to implement it; and
- (c) provide this House with a copy of the project proposal?

Question No. 225 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With regard to the Trinidad and Tobago Sport Camps held between August 4-22,2008 could the Minister:

- (a) provide this House with a copy of the approved budget; and
- (b) indicate when this budget was approved by the board of SPORTT?

Question No. 228 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs**(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

Could the Minister state:

- (a) what is the status of the development works on the Yolande Pompey Recreation Ground at Princes Town; and
- (b) when the works on the said ground is expected to be completed?

Question No. 229 to the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities**(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

Could the Minister state why the lights have not yet been installed on the following grounds:

- (a) Maurice Gobin Ground, Garth Road, Princes Town;
- (b) Brothers Recreation Ground, Garth Road;
- (c) Brothers Road Recreation Road, Brickfield; and
- (d) Robin Singh Recreation Ground, Perry Young Road?

Question No. 230 to the Honourable Minister of Local Government**(By the Member for Princes Town North)**

Could the Minister give the detailed cost, to date, of the hosting of the current public consultations on Local Government Reform?

REQUESTS FOR LEAVE TO MOVE THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE ON DEFINITE MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OR SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE AND MOVED BY A MINISTER OR PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY

PUBLIC BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**Motions**

1. **BE IT RESOLVED** that this House approve the decision of the President to acquire the lands described in Appendix II to the Order Paper for the public purposes specified.

(By the Minister of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources)

2. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Wednesday January 30, 2008 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House take note of the Government's efforts to combat crime.

(By the Minister of National Security)

3. **WHEREAS** the Government of Trinidad and Tobago has made tremendous progress in the tertiary education sector over the last six years by expanding its capacity and ensuring accessibility, affordability, relevance and excellence in the sector;

BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House commend the Government for its far reaching and visionary initiatives in the field of tertiary education.

(By the Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education)

4. **The debate on the following motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday May 23, 2008 will be resumed:**

BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives appoint three (3) Members to serve with an equal number from the Senate to inquire into and report to Parliament on the Urban Development Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (UDeCOTT) with regard to its administration, operations, functions, manner of exercise of its powers, performance of its duties and responsibilities and method of functioning, with particular reference to its procurement procedures and practices;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Committee be empowered to send for persons, papers and records; appoint specialist advisers to provide information and elucidate matters of complexity and to adjourn from place to place; and that the meetings of this Committee shall be held in public and shall be broadcast live via both television and radio, and that this Committee report its findings to the Parliament by September 30, 2008.

(By the Minister of Works and Transport)

5. **WHEREAS** it is provided by subsection (3) of section 4 of the Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Act, that as soon as may be after the Elections and Boundaries Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") has submitted a report under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4 of the said Act, the Minister shall lay before the House of Representatives for its approval the draft of an Order by the President for giving effect, whether with or without modifications, to the recommendations contained in the report:

AND WHEREAS the Commission has submitted a report to the Minister in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 4:

AND WHEREAS the draft of an Order entitled the "Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Order, 2008" giving effect to the recommendations of the Commission was laid before the House of Representatives on the 5th day of September, 2008:

BE IT RESOLVED that the draft of the "Elections and Boundaries Commission (Local Government) Order, 2008" be approved.

(By the Leader of the House)

Bills Second Reading:

1. A Bill entitled, “An Act relating to the protection of children and for matters related thereto”.
(By the Minister of Social Development)
2. A Bill entitled, “An Act to enable effect to be given to certain Conventions done at Geneva on 12th August 1949 and to the Protocols additional to those Conventions done at Geneva on 8th June 1977 and for related purposes”.
(By the Minister of Foreign Affairs)
3. A Bill entitled, “An Act to give legal effect to electronic documents, records and signatures”.
(By the Minister of Public Administration)

PRIVATE BUSINESS**Motions:**

1. **The debate on the following Motion which was in progress when the House was adjourned on Friday June 06, 2008 will be resumed:**
WHEREAS the price of food continues to rise and the poor and low-income earners now find it difficult to feed themselves and their families;
AND WHEREAS the Government has failed to take adequate measures to keep food prices at an affordable level to all citizens;
BE IT RESOLVED that this Honourable House condemn the Government for its failure in containing food prices at affordable levels for the entire population.
(By the Member for Cumuto/Manzanilla)
2. **WHEREAS** there exists no comprehensive, logical, fair, humane and equitable pension plan to ensure that persons who have worked for the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and retired are able to live a life of dignity without experiencing hardships during their retirement, a period when they are least equipped to cope with these hardships;
BE IT RESOLVED that the Government take immediate steps to establish a comprehensive pension plan for all categories of persons who have worked for the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and who have retired; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that such a pension plan be linked to the cost of living and the wage and salary increases for government workers to ensure that government retirees are able to live out their retirement years with dignity and without being subjected to financial hardships.
(By the Member for Naparima)

Jacqui Sampson
Clerk of the House

House of Representatives' Secretariat
The Red House
PORT OF SPAIN
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QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

Question No. 163 to the Honourable Minister of Finance

(By the Member for Caroni East)

With regard to the Estate Management Business Development Company Limited, for the period 2006 to date, could the Minister state:

- (a) the developmental projects undertaken;
- (b) the cost of each project and the company awarded the contract;
- (c) the percentage completed, the cost overruns so far, if any and the estimated cost at completion; and
- (d) the internal audit findings on these projects?

(Answer due on 01.07.2008)

Question No. 166 to the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries

(By the Member for Caroni East)

With regard to the National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago, for the period 2006 to date could the Minister state:

- (a) the developmental projects undertaken;
- (b) the cost of each project and the company awarded the contract;
- (c) the percentage completed, the cost overruns so far, if any and the estimated cost at completion; and
- (d) the internal audit findings on these projects?

(Answer due on 01.07.2008)

Question No. 168 to the Honourable Minister of Energy and Energy Industries

(By the Member for Caroni East)

With regard to the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited, for the period 2006 to date, could the Minister state:

- (a) the developmental projects undertaken;
- (b) the cost of each project and the company awarded the contract;
- (c) the percentage completed, the cost overruns so far, if any and the estimated cost at completion; and
- (d) the internal audit findings on these projects?

(Answer due on 01.07.2008)

Question No. 203 to the Honourable Minister of Public Administration

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

Could the Minister state:

- (a) the number of private properties being rented by the Government as at July 30, 2008;
- (b) the initial date of each lease and the name of the lessor; and

(c) the total sums paid in rental from the initial date of each lease to July 30, 2008?

(Answer due on 17.09.2008)

Question No. 209 to the Honourable Minister of Works and Transport

(By the Member for Princes Town North)

Could the Minister:

- (a) list the name and address of each CEPEP Contractor from the year 2007 to date;
- (b) the amount of moneys paid to each CEPEP Contractor for the period mentioned in (a)?

(Answer due on 17.09.2008)

Question No. 227 to the Honourable Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs

(By the Member for Chaguanas West)

With regard to the Trinidad and Tobago Sport Camps held between August 4-22, 2008, could the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the items purchased according to unit price, quantity, extended price and service provider?

(Answer due on 15.10.2008)

October 20, 2008

APPENDIX II

DESCRIPTION OF LAND	PUBLIC PURPOSES FOR WHICH TO BE ACQUIRED
<p>1. The parcel of land comprising 1,909.3 square metres more or less, situate at Moruga Road, in the Ward of Ortoire, in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 2nd July 1996 and filed in his office, is required for a public purposed: extension of the St. Mary's Recreation Ground.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 1,909.3 square metres more or less, situate at Moruga Road, in the Ward of Ortoire, in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to Bridgelal.</p> <p>This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1140 as Folio 190, survey order 64/1994 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	Extension of St. Mary's Recreation Ground.
<p>2. Eleven parcels of land comprising 3,252 square meters, more or less situate at Las Cuevas and La Fillette, in the Ward of Blanchisseuse, in the County of St.George, and described in the Schedule and colored raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 6th August, 2004 and filed in his Office, are required for a public purpose: extension of the North Coast Road.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>Eleven parcels of land comprising together approximately 3,252 square metres, more or less, situate at Las Cuevas and La Fillette, in the Ward of Blanchisseuse, in the County of St. George and further described as follows::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) 364.6 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Thomas Rudolph and Valerie Meyersb) 196.4 square metres said to belong now or formerly to John David Whiley;c) 187.6 square metres said to belong now or formerly to person unknown;d) 151.7 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Thomas Hermagild Meyer;e) 237.1 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Lionel Roberts;f) 261.7 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Hafeeza and Desmond Ali;g) 438.4 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Mode Alive Limited;	Extension of the North Coast Road

- h) 447.8 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Phillip Lawrence ;
- i) 554.5 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Glen Regist ,Edward Miller and Fitzroy Dyer;
- j) 36.5 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Conrad Lee Pack and Joan Lee Pack; and
- k) 103.3 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Conrad Lee Pack and Joan Lee Pack.

These parcels are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan signed by the Director of Surveys on the 6th August 2004, filed as JD 289 Order 217/2000 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port-of-Spain.

- 3. The parcel of land comprising 1.9976 hectares , more or less situate at the southern extremity of the Endeavour Estate Development, at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Michael Street Chaguanas, in the Borough of Chaguanas , County of Caroni and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 30th November, 2001 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose : the construction of the Chaguanas North Government Primary School.

Construction of the Chaguanas North Government Primary School

SCHEDULE

A parcel of land comprising one point nine nine seven six hectares (1.9976 ha) situate at the corner of Tenth Avenue and Michael Street, Chaguanas, in the Borough of Chaguanas, County of Caroni and said to belong to now or formerly to Colonial Homes and Commercial Properties Limited.

This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1269 as Folio 103 in the Vault of the Lands and Survey Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

- 4. The parcel of land comprising 1,368.1 square meters more or less, situate at Culloden Road, in the Parish of St. David, in the Ward of Tobago and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated June 13, 2005 and in filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: improvement works to the Providence/ Culloden Road.

Improvement work to the providence/ Culloden Road

SCHEDULE

A parcel of land comprising 1,368.1square metres, more or less, situate at Culloden Road, in the Parish of St. David, in the Ward of Tobago and said to belong now or formerly to Harold Sebro.

This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1290 as Folio 195 under Survey Order 233/2003, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

<p>5. The parcel of land comprising 247.7 square metres more or less, situate at La Seiva Road, in the Ward of Diego Martin, in the County of St. George and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 18th June, 2004 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: the widening of the La Seiva River, Maraval.</p>	<p>Widening of La Seiva River, Maraval.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 247.7 square metres more or less, situate at La Seiva Road, in the Ward of Diego Martin, in the County of St. George and said to belong now or formerly to Johnson.</p> <p>This parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1243 as Folio 172, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	
<p>6. The parcel of land comprising 0.652 hectares more or less situate at the eastern side of Kanhai Trace in the Wards of Naparima and Moruga, in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of survey and dated 5th May, 1987 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: construction of Natural Gas Pipeline.</p>	<p>Land for Natural Gas pipeline</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 0.652 hectares more or less, situate at the eastern side of Kanhai Trace, in the Wards of Naparima and Moruga, in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to Sinanan Ramsuhag.</p> <p>The parcel of land is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in the Book 1243 as Folio 174, Survey Order 47/2004 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	
<p>7. The three parcels of land together comprising 1.6222 hectares more or less, situate along Inner Mafeking Road, Mayaro in the Ward of Cocal, in the County of Nariva and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 5th March, 2002 and filed in his office, are required for a public purpose: the establishment of a recreation ground.</p>	<p>Establishing of a Recreation Ground</p>

SCHEDULE

Three parcels of land together comprising 1.6222 hectares more or less, situate along Inner Mafeking Road, Mayaro, in the Ward of Cocal, in the County of Nariva and said to belong now or formerly to the heirs of William Taylor and further described as follows:

- a) a parcel of land comprising 0.519 hectares known as Lot 5B;
- b) a parcel of land comprising 0.9276 hectares known as Lot6B; and
- c) a parcel of land comprising 0.1747 hectares

These parcels of land are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey plan filed in book 1243 as Folio 51 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

- 8. The parcel of land comprising 2.7375 hectares, more or less, situate at Springlands, San Fabien, in the Ward of Pointe-a-Pierre, in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 15th August, 2001 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: establishment of a recreation ground.

Establishment of a Recreation ground at Springlands San Fabian

SCHEDULE

A parcel of land comprising 2.7375 hectares more or less, situate at Springlands, San Fabien, in the Ward of Pointe-a Pierre, in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to V.O. West.

This parcel of land of more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in book 1243 as Folio 47; Survey Order 81/1998 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

- 9. The parcels of land containing together 39948.9 square meters more or less, situate at St. Helena Village, Piarco in the Ward of Tacarigua, in the County of St. George and described in the schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 4th April, 1995 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: Improvements to Caroni River, Phase III.

Widening of the Caroni River

SCHEDULE

Two parcels of land containing together 39948.9 square metres more or less, situate off Kelly Road, St. Helena Village, Piarco, east of the Golden Grove Road, in the Ward of Tacarigua, in the County of St. George and comprised as follows:

<p>1. a parcel of land comprising approximately 339.0 square metres belonging now or formerly to Eddy Bachan; and</p> <p>2. a parcel of land comprising approximately 39609.9 square meters belonging now or formerly to Frederick Sui Butt.</p> <p>The parcels are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a survey Plan filed as JB 89 in the vault of the Lands and Surveys Department, Red House, Port of Spain.</p> <p>10. A parcel of land comprising 583.2 square metres more or less, situate at No.19 South Street, Mon Repos, San Fernando in the Ward of Naparima in the County of Victoria and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 4th May, 2000 and filed in his office, is required for a public purpose: Establishment of a playing field.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>A parcel of land comprising 583.2 square metres more or less, situate at No. 19 South Street, Mon Repos, San Fernando, in the Ward of Naparima in the County of Victoria and said to belong now or formerly to Rampersad Maharaj and Ors.</p> <p>This parcel is more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in book 1243 as Folio 35 in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p> <p>11. The three parcels of land, together comprising 1,929.7 square meters more or less, situate along the Caparo River in the Borough of Chaguanas, in the County of Caroni and described in the Schedule and coloured raw sienna on a plan of survey signed by the Director of Surveys and dated 20th March 2002 and filed in his office are required for a public purpose: to facilitate drainage improvement works to the Caparo River.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SCHEDULE</u></p> <p>Three parcels of land comprising together approximately 1,929.7 square metres more or less, situate along the Caparo River in the Borough of Chaguanas, in the County of Caroni and described as follows:</p> <p>a) 58.9 square metres said to belong now or formerly to Samatie;</p> <p>b) 1,824.2 square meters said to belong now or formerly to Subhadra Chankadyai; and</p> <p>c) 46.6 square metres said to belong now to Ramasar and Soogan.</p> <p>These parcels are more particularly shown coloured raw sienna on a Survey Plan filed in Book 1243 as Folio 52, in the Vault of the Lands and Surveys Division, Old General Post Office Building, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.</p>	<p>Establishment of a playing field</p> <p>Facilitate drainage improvement works to the Caparo River.</p>
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